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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>NY-KIT 404-US</b>
	In re Application of <b>Masaki Hashimoto et al.</b>	
	Application Number <b>10/561,622-Conf. #9658</b>	Filed <b>June 18, 2004</b>
	For <b>PLANT CULTIVATING BASE BODY AND METHOD OF MAUFACTURING THE SAME</b>	
	Art Unit <b>3643</b>	Examiner <b>S. T. Nguyen</b>

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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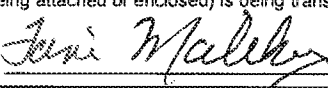
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